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In re Application of  
Thomas P. Hartness, et al.

Serial No.: 10/809,806

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: Conveyor with Movable Grippers and  
Related Conveyor Link

) Examiner: Douglas A. Hess

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**AMENDMENT**

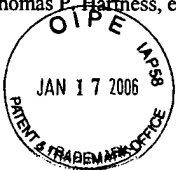
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 Serial No: 10/809,806 ) Examiner: Douglas A. Hess  
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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto. Applicant has not yet paid a filing fee or extra claims fee, or a fee for extra claims here, but will... pay all such fees when a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is later submitted.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims <u>51</u> minus <u>64</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$50 =	\$ <u>.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>4</u> minus <u>5</u>	= <u>0</u>	x \$200 =	\$ <u>.00</u>
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Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 22, 2006</u>			
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$10200; 4 months \$1590)			\$ <u>.00</u>
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